F. F. A. STATE CONVENTION . State F. F. A. farm mechanics winner Claude Allen Moore receives award from Lloyd Walton, state secretary, as R. N. Ashworth looks on.

Carver-Price School News

(Editor's note: We are informed that in a news story last week on the recent burglary at Carver-Price H. S., an item of $140.00 for junior rings should not have been included in the list of losses).

Hello Readers!

"Miss Carver-Price of 1956" was crowned by principal R. E. Patrick, Tuesday, February 21, at halftime during our last basketball game versus Rosenwald Hi of Waynesboro. Viola Johnson, senior, won the coveted title and honor. She was attired in our school colors, maroon and grey, with the "Miss Carver-Price of 1956" banner draped from shoulder to waist, and she carried a nosegay of flowers and ribon in school colors. After the crowning, the maroon and grey cape and gift from the school were presented her. George Jennings, Captain, escorted the queen. The runners-up in the contest were: Mary Goode of grade 11 and Helen Preston of grade 7, who were also presented gifts by the principal. Attendents to the queen were: Mary Goode, Maggie Ferguson, Rosetta Lipford, Helen Preston, Loretta Hunter, Kate Jones and Mildred Johnson. Escorts for them were the Varsity: Joe Robinson, James Gifford, Raymond Lawing, Walter Jones, Herbert Williams, William Bruce and James Williams. A yell was given to the queen by the cheerleaders, and the Carver Majorettes put on quite a show. This was their initial appearence and they were very cute in their majorette boots, majorette uniforms and plumed majorette hats. They twirled their batons, forming figures and the archway for the entrance and exit of "Miss Carver-Price" and her attendents. We say, let's make this an annual affair.

Our game was most exciting! We won by the close score of 52-51. A large group of spectators attended — our largest for the year. Waynesboro had nothing on us! The skillful ball handling of George Jennings, Raymond Lawing, and James Gafford kept the spirit up. Our team is now ready for the tournament this Saturday, February 25, at Virginia Military Institute Fieldhouse in Lexington. We are expecting a win in our group division of the V. I. A. Many students and spectators from Carver are planning to attend. Will you be there? Our queen goes and the runners-up.

Next Wednesday night, February 29, our Faculty will play the Faculty of Buckingham High in a basketball game. Two games are scheduled; the first the women vs. the women, and the men vs. the men in the second game. There will be a Parcel Post Sale following the game. Packages are being received from many cities. This is sponsored by the County Teachers Association. Time: 8:00 P. M. Plan to attend.

On Friday evening, March 2, two one-act plays will be presented by the Faculty. They are entitled "Sparkin" and "Rumors Wanted." Time: 8:00 P. M. Check this date on your calendar, also.

Until next week, our thought: "True politness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others just as you love to be treated yourself."

FFA Organizes Jr. Green Hands

Recognizing the sharp break in experiences from the eighth grade and the lack of club period activities and recreation for eighth grade students, the Robert E. Lee F. F. A. Chapter decided to try to do something about it for at least part of the eighth grade students. The result of their efforts is Junior Green Hand Chapter, which was launched on February 7, 1956, when the first meeting of the new organization was held.

The Junior Green Hand committee of the parent chapter installed the officers and conducted the first program for the new group. Luther Reynolds presided as the officers were installed. Officers are: Dennis Torrence, president; Myron Richardson, vice-president; Jack Tibbs, secretary; Robert Mann, treasurer; Charles Shirey, reporter; and Brod Pack, sentinel. At this meeting Jack Tibbs talked briefly on "Vocational Agriculture for Green Hands," and Dennis Torrence on "My Trip to the State Fair." A quiz contest was conducted by Ralph Inge and ice cream sandwiches were served as refreshments.

As organized the Junior Green Hand Chapter is a subsidiary group under the direction of the parent F. F. A. Chapter. Some of the main purposes of the new chapter are to provide 8th grade boys with a better opportunity to learn what vocational agriculture and the F. F. A. may mean to them in high school, to give future vo-ag students a chance to get an earlier start with projects, to develop leadership and good character, and to provide wholesome recreation and entertainment.

YOUNG FARMERS OF VA. MEET IN ROANOKE

Richmond, Feb. 22.- Attendance at the sixth annual convention of the Young Farmers of Virginia, which opens its two-day session in Roanoke on Friday, in the Hotel Roanoke, is expected to be in excess of 300, according to T. V. Downing, of Richmond, Executive Secretary of the Young Farmers.

One of the features of the sessions will be a banquet on Friday night with Dr. Neal Bowman, Consultant for the National Association of Manufacturers, New Y... making the principal addr...

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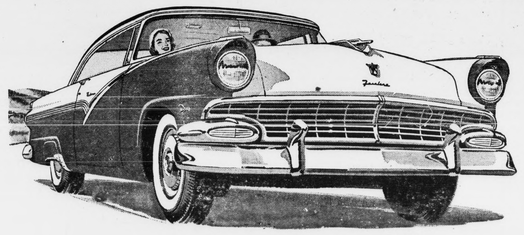

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A.H.S. Newscast

By Peggy Wooten

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...Sweetheart Dance, sponsored ... Sr. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Clubs, ...d last Saturday evening. This ...uite a gala event. The "Queen ...orts" for the evening was Miss ...Elizabeth Evans, a Senior. ...vote, vote. Yes, no matter ... your favorite candidate for ... A. officer, you are urged ...your S. C. A. dues and vote ...ur choice. Much campaigning ...e carried on throughout the ...k. We will know tomorrow at ...who will be next year's offi... The Senior Government Class... conduct the elections. There ... voting officials posted in ...ecinct, which is composed of ...orth and South Precincts, to ...st in getting your ballot and ...that the election is fair. Good ...son of you!

Appomattox Chapter of F. ...conducted an assembly pro... Monday morning. The pro... was something of great signifi... cance to each of us. Their program consisted of a model F. F. A. business meeting. Each law in parliamentary procedure was fully exercised to its greatest extent. If its an authority on parliamentary law you are looking for, you can stop looking. The F. F. A. can serve your purpose well.

The Senior Class has designated this week as Prom Peanut Week. Each year the Seniors have wanted to extend their trip as far as New York. This year's class is diligently striving to reach that goal. This is one of their many projects in which they ask for your support. Won't you buy some Prom Peanuts today?

The Commercial Comment staff has been working very hard getting news for this month's edition. The staff asks all people wishing to place news in the paper to be sure to place it in the right folder in the file.

The P.-T. A. will hold its next regular meeting February 28. The student body of A. H. S. is in charge of this program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Peggy.

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Friday and Saturday, 7:00 and 9:30 P. M.
Midweek Shows 7:30 and 9:30 P. M.
RIDAY & SATURDAY — February 24-25
Kentucky Rifle
also
Gangbusters
ONDAY & TUESDAY — February 27-28
Martin and Lewis in
Three Ring Circus
VEDNESDAY & THURSDAY Feb. 29-Mar.1
Fred MacMurray in
Far Horizons

F. F. A. INITIATION

Pictured here is a group of freshmen boys dressed in old ragged clothes, battered hats, with a green hand pinned on their chest. This is Green Hand Initiation day.

A. C. P. Aids For Farmers

Farmers in Appomattox County who own farms on which drainage projects are needed should contact their local ASC office. The 1956 Agricultural Conservation program offers to share with farmers the cost of doing needed open ditch and tile drainage work. The ditches must be constructed and the tile must be laid under the supervision of the local Soil Conservation Service technician. Mr. Thomas E. Dickerson is in charge of the SCS office in Appomattox County.

When a request for drainage, either tile, open ditch or a combination of the two types, is received in the local ASC office an SCS technician will visit the farm and look over the project with the farmer. He will determine the drainage needs, stake out the project, advise with the farmer and render necessary supervision to see that an efficient drainage system is installed. This combination of financial and technical aid is a wonderful help to farmers who could not accomplish this work on their own.

This help is not available for projects where the primary purpose is to bring additional land into production, but it is available to drain land now in production either as pasture or cropland. Nor is the aid available for cleaning existing ditches. It is available for constructing new drainage ditches and laying new tile.

Appomattox is a growing town.

John Burnett Funeral Rites

Funeral services for Mr. John Elisha Burnett, 60, prominent Appomattox County farmer, were conducted Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. from Hebron Baptist Church. The Rev. Colie Rock conducted services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Burnett died early Tuesday morning in Memorial Hospital, after an illness of two weeks.

Born June 1, 1895, he was the son of the late James Rush and Sarah Frances Gills Burnett. He was a member of the Hebron Baptist Church, vice president of the board of directors of Central Virginia Electric Cooperative, and served on several agricultural committees in this county.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minnie Carson Burnett; a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Braford, Route 4, Appomattox; four grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Lena Broadwater, Roanoke; Mrs. Corbin Stratton, Front Royal; Mrs. Kate Spickard and Mrs. Corbit Wiley, Roanoke, and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Cincinnati; four brothers, O. S. Burnett, Kenova, W. Va.; Victor Burnett, Lynchburg; J. Rufus Burnett, Appomattox, and W. R. Burnett, Crum, W. Va.

Active pallbearers were: Hubert Stratton, Joe Burnett, Aubrey Burnett, Tom Spickard, Tom Ray Burnett and Victor Burnett Jr.

MR. WILLIAM H. STANLEY

William Henry Stanley, 80, died at his home, 3 Beverly St., Lynchburg, at 1:45 A. M. Monday, after an illness of five months.

Born in Appomattox County, Oct. 1, 1875, he was the son of the late Joseph and Martha Stanley. He was a retired section foreman for the Southern Railway, and worked for that firm 42 years.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3:30 P. M. from Whitten Funeral Home, Lynchburg. Burial was in Concord Cemetery.

FFA BOY SHINES IN SHOP WORK

As the pictures on this page attest, F. F. A. boys studying vocational agriculture in the Appomattox High School really shine when it comes to doing useful projects in the farm shop. The two trailers pictured were made in the shop by David Austin and John Evans during their freshman year in vocational agriculture. John's trailer was exhibited in the Farm Mechanics exhibit at the Lynchburg Farm Show last October, where it won a second place prize.

John's trailer is one which he designed himself to work behind a small garden tractor. The trailer has a seat for riding, foot rests, and brakes for controlling it on downhill travels. These add up to important safety features for the garden trailer. One of John's special enterprises is a garden in which he raises products both for home use and to sell.

The other trailer pictured is a 7 by 12 foot farm trailer constructed by David Austin. This trailer was made by David for use on his home farm, where he uses it to haul tobacco, corn, wheat, and other farm products which he raises as F. F. A. projects or uses in his farm work.

Many other items useful on the home farm are made by the boys in the farm shop. Among them are such items as self-feeders for hogs, steel watering troughs for cattle, feed carts for dairies, farm gates, tables, lawn furniture, cabinets, tool panels and racks, and tool grinders. In addition to making things they also learn to repair many items such as trailer hitches, retipping plow points, ax handles, and sharpening many tools. Proper care and use of hand and power tools is learned by the boys as part of their vocational agriculture course.

Premier Nasser, of Egypt, has launched a campaign to win leadership for his country in the restive Arab world.

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CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Local Methodists will join with those throughout the state in a second Conference-Wide Rally on "Christ and Human Needs," to be held at Reveille Methodist Church, Richmond, Virginia, March 10th, 10:30 A. M. This Rally, authorized by the Annual Conference, will feature the work of The Conference Board of Hospitals and Homes.

Mission Study Classes Are Announced

Mission study classes for the Mike Lopez and Everett Gill R. A. Chapters and the Elizabeth Hale Girl's Auxiliary and the Junior Girl's Auxiliary will be held at the Liberty Baptist Church Monday evening, Feb. 27, beginning at 5:30. Supper will be served in the dining hall by the following circles, who sponsor the above auxiliaries: McLain, Hazel Moon, Mildred Collins and the Emma Hancock Circles.

Miss Laura McFadden will teach the book, "Beyond the Desert," by Baer and Franklin Vaughan will teach the book, "Paths Into Papago Land" by Sorrels and Guyton.

Liberty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A. M
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M
Training Union	6:45 P. M.

Evening Service, 7:30.

Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

GIFT FROM THE SEA

By Anne Morrow Lindbergh.

This is Anne Morrow Lindbergh's first book in eleven years. Her reflections on a woman's life were matured in these active years of family living and stimulated by conversation with men and women who experience the same problems and feel the same need for assessing the true values of life.

The setting of her book is the sea shore; the time, a brief vacation which had lifted her from the distractions of everyday existence into the sphere of meditation. As the sea tosses up its gifts—shells rare and perfect—so the mind, left to its ponderings, brings up its own treasures of the deep. And the shells become symbols here for the various aspects of life she is contemplating.

This is truly the great inspirational bestseller of our time. Other books by the author are: Listen the Wind, Wave of the Future, North to the Orient.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Lee H. Richereek, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

C. W. Smith, Supt.

Morning Worship, 11 A. M.

Sermon topic: "The Ark of God."

Evening Service, 7:30. Sermon subject: "The Cause of Dark Days."

St. Ann's Episcopal Church

9:45 A. M. Church School.

11:00 A. M. Holy Communion.

The Ven. Norman E. Taylor.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Roger L. Dudley, Pastor

Saturday, February 25

Sabbath School, 9:30.

Morning Worship, 11:00.

Guest Speaker, H. W. Bass.

Mid-Week Devotions, Wednesday at 7:30.

Red Oak Baptist Church

Sunday, Feb. 26

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Playlet by Y. W. A. Girls. Title: Aunt Tillie Learns to Tithe.

2:30 P. M. Ordination Service, by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., assisted by the Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin will assist Red Oak Baptist Church with the Ordination of four deacons. They are: J. B. Lucado, Earl Wilkerson, Twyman Phelps and Berkley Cabiness.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor

10 A. M. Bethel.

"Pure Religion."

11:15 A. M. Trinity.

"The Sacrificial Christ."

Bible Baptist Church

Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.

Sermon by pastor.

Young People's Meeting, 7 P. M.

Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.

Mid-Week Service, Wed., 7:30 P. M.

AIRLINE WORKERS HOLD DEVOTIONS

We are in receipt of a clipping from a Washington paper, sent us by a local resident, reporting the holding of daily devotions in the huge engine overhaul shop of Capital Airlines at National Airport, Washington. The idea for the noonday devotions originated with the Rev. David A. Garrette, pastor of the Wakefield Baptist Mission, Annandale, Va., and a mechanic in Capital Airlines' machine shop.

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